

Green Arrow: Canary Cry

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Summary: After a year of Oliver Queen operating in Star City as a Robin Hood- type figure he meets a mysterious woman in leather who introduces him to a world much more complicated than he thought. This is the first meeting of Green Arrow and Black Canary and how they begin to fall in love. Rated M for extreme violence and sexual humor.

## 1. The Calm

Star City, the Glades

Green Arrow is free running over rooftops in the city, always on the look out for any homeless for him to shoot an arrow full of stolen money at, he had been playing Robin Hood for about a year now and he couldn't be happier with himself. Heck that's what everyone called him till he came up with a code name about 3 months ago.

He also altered his suit he now wore black mesh armour with dark green shin guards and boots, with a knife holster on his right shin. He also had a holster on his thigh containing a crossbow which he doesn't like using but he can't argue that it's more efficient. On his other leg he had a holster keeping throwing arrows. He has a dark green utility belt which stores different arrow heads and tools. His jacket was pretty much the darkest shade of green before getting to black, with some Kevlar weaved in. He had a display on his left arm which allows him to select arrows from his mechanical quiver which had a collapsible compound bow on the side. The display also had a wire leading up his arm to his heard headset so the computer could modulate his voice, it was kept in place by a green arm strap across the sleeve, he had one on the other arm but that was just for show. Finally he had a green Hood and armour made of ceramic plating on his chest and shoulders which was a lighter shade than his jacket and to top it off he wore specialised sunglasses that work at night providing him with night vision, thermal vision and points out enemies

and other dangers.

He then jumped over a gap between buildings and giving a few Street kids a few hundred dollars when he got a call over his com.

"Overwatch to Green Arrow there was a 911 call a block or so away from you that got cut off mid call, check it out." She said from there secret floor of Queen Industries a few miles away.

Overwatch AKA Naomi Singh was an IT girl in Queen Industries who found Oliver's secret bunker in the building and decided to help him out in his social justice.

"Green Arrow to Overwatch, heading there now." He said while shooting a grapnel arrow and swinging into the alleyway where the call came from.

He saw a woman running away from a guy in a ski mask. She eventually reached a dead end where she turned back in fear.

"Please, please don't I have kids!" she screamed.

"And I've run out of patience." he said raising a gun to her. Just before he could pull the trigger a small arrow knocked it out of his hand.

"And I've run out of patience for guys like you, who don't know how to treat your date." Green Arrow said using a grapnel arrow to lower himself down in front of the woman. "Rule 1 you don't shoot your date, rule two, think about your fashion choices." He said pulling out his crossbow.

"Like I'm gonna be scared of a guy in green leather." The guy in the mask said.

"It is not leather, plus I'm the one with the crossbow." Green Arrow said angrily.

"But I'm the one with some boys to beat the hell out of you." The man aid as six guys came from further down the alley way, with knives, chains and baseball bats.

"Oh come on," Green Arrow said shooting the guy in the chest with a Taser Arrow knocking him down, then holstering the crossbow on his thigh.

A guy with a chain went up to him but he dodged grabbing the chain out of his hand then hurling it around another ones neck then knocked him into another one. He then dodged an attack from behind and pulled a throwing arrow and hit it into his back. He then got hit with a baseball bat in the head where he then fell to the ground in pain.

"So I'm guessing you don't have powers like Superman." One of the thugs said pulling a knife to his neck.

"No I got one power." Green Arrow told him.

"What's that?" The thug said smiling.

"I'm immortal." Green Arrow said looking up at him.

The thug considered what he said and he was slightly scared but once he's saw a drop of blood drip from the vigilante's mouth he smirked grabbing him by the neck and pulling the knife up.

"Why did I think that would work?" Green Arrow said gruffly.

All of a sudden a blonde woman came behind them wearing a black trench coat and black leather from head to toe, she then screamed, and her scream created sonic waves disorientating everyone there. She then ran up to the and kicked one of the thugs in the gut then turned to another who was charging at her, she grabbed his arm and slammed him hard on the ground over her shoulder, then she swiftly broke his wrist. She then punched the guy who she kicked earlier in the face grabbing his arm putting it behind his back and kicking him in the back of both knees then put him in a sleeper hold. The final thug lunged at her but she kicked the thug she was holding, at him making him fall backwards she then delivered a final few blows to his face before turning around to Green Arrow and helping him up, he was still dizzy from the Canary Cry.

"Well never thought I would be saved by a girl like you, wait how did you do that, the sonic scream?" He said catching his breath.

She then proceeded to kick him in the balls making him fall to his knees. "Ah crap, what did you do that for?" He said looking up but she was gone.

A car then pulled up at the base of the alleyway, and a man with a gun ran up to him, it was Jax Steel, his field partner also head of security at Queen Industries, he wore a brown leather jacket that wasn't done up with some standard trousers and shoes, he never liked dressing up. He surveyed the area with his gun then went up to him and tapped on his earpiece.

"Overwatch this is Jax, Green Arrow is fine, I got him, bringing him back to The Bunker." He said helping him up and taking him to the car.

The Bunker

Oliver woke up on a table in the Bunker which was a secret floor behind the Queen Industries sign which blocks people from seeing it on the outside. He slowly got up and looked around to his left, the windows were there which beamed sunlight straight into his face, he probably should install some curtains. Behind him were gym equipment, practice dummies and other training equipment, to his right where computers, gadgets and other tech and beyond that was his uniform and arrows. In front of him was a lab of sorts where he would make new arrows and other tools. Finally in the corner on the right was the elevator.

After he fully got to his senses the elevator doors opened where Jax and Naomi came walking in with Chinese food in there hands, Naomi was holding a bag probably his. He often wondered what they saw in each other they were exact opposites and were happily married which always baffled him.

"Hey guys." Oliver said standing up.

"Heya sleepy you were out all night." Naomi said happily

"What?! Huff I have a board meeting in like 5 minutes." Oliver said looking at the clock which read 8:43.

He rushed up off of the desk and grabbed a blue sweatshirt and removed the weapon holsters on his trousers and sped off passed them to the elevator hoping that no one would notice his crime against fashion.

"OK so how long is it before he raises he's still wearing his eye make up." Jax said putting the food down and leaning against the table.

\_5 minutes later\_

Jax and Naomi are sitting at the table when Oliver rushes out the elevator towards the lab.

"How did I do something so stupid." Hey says running to the lab and spraying the solvent on his face then running off as quickly as he came.

"Why does he wear the eye make up anyways when he has those goggles on all the time?" Jax asked Naomi.

"Oh just in case the glasses come off or get broken he still has something to conceal his identity." She said while wiping her face.

"That's like if he didn't wear anything on his face and decided to cover up his identity he wore glasses and a bad haircut." Jax said.

"So you got anything for us to do in the mean time?" Jax asked.

"Well there was this one thing that happened right after Oliver was attacked by this woman, There were these weird hacks that happened yesterday." Naomi said while walking to her computer.

"Let's ask an IT girl." Jax said gesturing towards her.

"Actually we should look." Naomi turned the monitor around to show Jax footage of a blonde IT girl with glasses putting a device into one of the servers.

"This is the same time that the hack happened." Naomi said.

"Maybe this is the woman that kicked Ollie in the balls. Matches the vague description, what's her name?"

"Felicity Smoak." Naomi said looking up at her husband.

"Let's go pay her a visit." Jax said putting a gun in his holster and grabbing a bullet proof vest.

\_IT Office\_

The two walked in to the room, there were desks with computers everywhere and people were there typing who knows what. They headed through a door in the side and walked sheen to the server room. Where Felicity was there at the assistance desk. Other than her there was no one else in the room.

"Hello Ms Smoak, Jax Steel head of security." Jax said holding up his ID.

"And I'm Naomi Singh head of IT, which you knew because I'm the one that hired you." Naomi said trying to save her line.

"Uh, am I fired?" Felicity asked with a worried look on his face.

"Depends on what you tell us, you were caught on security cameras putting a device into one of our servers the same time that a hack took place." Jax said.

"Listen I can explain, this guy blackmailed me to do this he said that he would kill my mother if I didn't do this, he wanted some info." Felicity said as she stood up.

"Info on what?" Naomi asked.

"A subsidiary that Queen Industries bought from Lexcorp, it's called Cadmus Labs" Felicity said.

All of a sudden a man in combat armour smashed through the window behind her and grabbed her holding a knife in front of her neck. He was wearing a metal helmet that was half black and orange on the left and right side but the left side didn't have a hole for his eye. He seemed to have a katana and bowstaff holstered on his back his trousers and lower abdomen were all black and his chest armour was a dark blue as well as that he had numerous knives, and ammo across his body, especially two handguns on his leg.

Jax immediately raised his gun and Naomi moved backwards.

"Put her down, NOW!" Jax shouted.

"If you insist. " He said in a raspy voice that sounded Australian.

Instantly Jax shot him in the head which forced him back allowing Felicity to escape and run behind him but he just got right back up as his armour was strong. He lunged at Jax knocking him down and raising a gun to his head. Naomi then hit him with a chair knocking him over, the three ran into the IT room from before where Jax pulled the fire alarm causing the people to leave.

"This is Jax Steel I need a heavy force to the IT lab now!" Jax said over the com.

When they got in the man followed suit but Jax pulled a shot gun from a locker and shot him point blank, which his armour still managed to take. He then pulled out his katana and knocked the gun out of his hand. Before he could give the finishing blow the woman from the alleyway jumped down from the vents and hit him with her sonic scream

knocking him back. She then got into a hand to hand fight with him, they countered each other's attacks and went in for sweep kicks and uppercuts when getting the chance but usually missed. Meanwhile Jax led the women out but Felicity fell over and hid under a desk. Once Jax and Naomi got out the back up arrived in the form of SWAT who stormed the room and pulled out assault rifles. Once the man in the orange and black suit noticed her pulled out a gun and shot a device into the woman's chest which then shot out another hook through the window in the room and pulled her out.

"I don't want to hurt you Dinah." The man said before she was pulled out.

### \_Boardroom\_

After the fire alarm went off the board members left but Oliver went to the elevator and put his thumb on a hidden scanner which took him to the Bunker, he then went over to his Green Arrow suit.

The SWAT came up to him and he threw a small grenade which killed two of them, the confusion allowed him to pull his katana and slice off another's arm and then his head he then lodged the katana in another's chest then kneed him 5 feet into some computers. The SWAT officers closest to the door shut it locking them in with him and Felicity.

The man then used one of their assault rifles and mode then all down.

"Now as for you miss Smoak." He said to her, Jax heard this outside the room when Green Arrow showed up.

"Back away!" He said pulling out an explosive Arrow and blowing the door down. He then held his crossbow up to him.

He was shocked in horror to find him stabbing her several times in there back with a knife then picking her up and putting her into a similar hold from before, while she was screaming in agony as blood dripped all over her body

"Back away from her!" Green Arrow shouted which came off even more serious with the modulator turned on.

"I will, just a sec" Slade said gouging his knife into her throat ending her crying.

Green Arrow just shot him full of arrows but he just pulled them out and ran for the window and jumped out, finding that Dinah had left also, noticing the cable from earlier had been cut.

Oliver pulled his hood and goggles off and went over to Felicity.

"Felicity, Felicity..." Oliver said while she died in pain.

"She's dead" Oliver said keeping his anger under control.

"Their all dead." Jax said surveying the bodies.

"What do we do now?" Naomi asked.

"We find these two and put them away for good." Oliver said looking at one of his arrows on the ground and noticed the blood on it.

## 2. Codenames

\_Parking lot outside a diner\_

Two guys left the diner and were walking up to their car.

"Man now that you're finally out of prison you can get back into the swing of things and help us secure some turf from the Russians." The older one said to the other smiling.

"Yeah it's great to be back outside, and if I ever see that blonde bitch again, she's gonna be at my feet." The younger one said happily.

"She will, I got an extra piece in my car just..." He said but then noticed an arrow in the hood of the car which then blew up knocking them back.

Suddenly Green Arrow walked out from a corner and used his bow to shoot a tranq arrow into the older one then ran up close to the other knocking him over and then kneeling down and began interrogating him.

"The blonde in leather, where can I find her?" Green Arrow shouted at him.

"Why the hell would I know she's there one who put in prison." The guy said.

"I came here for information I expect you to give it!" Green Arrow said punching him in the neck making him cough up blood.

"Oliver!" Overwatch shouted over the com.

"Do you have anything?" Green Arrow said punching him for each word he had to say.

"Oliver! You don't have the right to torture anyone who pisses you off." Overwatch shouted which made him remove his hand and stand up.

"Fine she's hitting Slam dealers, she said that she would take out every dealer in the Glades." The guy said crying.

"That all you got?" Green Arrow said in a calmer tone that did nothing to ease the thug.

"Her boobs were pretty nice." The thug said trailing off, which just made Green Arrow kick him in the face then heading over to Jax's car to get out of there.

Once he got in the car he sat in the passenger seat while Jax drove him away, Naomi was communicating with them from a phone on the dashboard.

"That's the third guy in 2 days Ollie and we still haven't found anything." Jax sighed.

"Well we know we need to hit Slam dealers but then again why would her enemies know where she is?" Oliver said slumping in his seat.

"Oliver you're not yourself." Naomi said on the phone.

"This guy killed 9 people in my own building and we couldn't do anything. So I think I have the right to be grumpy." He said gruffly.

"But that doesn't give you the right to torture people like that, I joined up with you because you wanted to inspire people to solve problems by talking instead of picking up arms, you didn't follow that today." Naomi remarked, which made Oliver just take in a deep breath.

"Naomi's right you can't be doing this." Jax said.

"You're right, but we need to find them "Oliver said leaning back.

"Before Felicity died, she mentioned Cadmus Labs, how about we take a look?" Jax asked turning to Oliver.

"Yeah, we've tried pretty much everything else" Oliver answered.

They drove up to Cadmus, Jax parked the car about a block away in an alley, Oliver suited up and got on the roof of the building opposite. Cadmus was quite a place, a bit short only being 4 stories tall but wide with various sub facilities behind the main building. The walls were all glass outside of the roof and support pillars. The lights coming from the building illuminated the street catching everyone's eye, to the side was a driveway leading to a small parking garage which had a barrier blocking access operated by a guy in a small glass hut who would check the ID's of anyone entering.

Green Arrow pulled out his bow and shot an arrow at the guard through the glass knocking him out.

"GA these are your employees you know" Overwatch said over the com.

"I'll give them a good Christmas bonus." He said while zip lining to the guard's unconscious body. He grabbed a key card from his breast pocket and worked his way over to a side door in the alleyway being mindful of the security cameras.

"Overwatch?" Green Arrow whispered into his earpiece.

"Looping camera footage now." She said allowing him to enter the building without fear of him being discovered.

He walked through the hallways as Overwatch lead him to the archive room. Once he got there he went to a computer and looked up anything to do with the two attackers but found nothing. After a few minutes he was slumping in his chair while Jax and Overwatch came up with



random things for him to type in.

"Blonde in leather" Jax proposed while sighing.

"We're not on pornhub." Overwatch told her husband. This made Green Arrow pull a cheeky smile and typed something in to the computer.

"Really?" Overwatch said.

"What did you type?" Jax asked.

"Come on just following up on a lead." Green Arrow said sniggering.

"I'm guessing it had something to do with her..." Jax said.

"Drop it." Overwatch said begrudgingly.

All of a sudden a security guard walked in and turned on the light, and was shocked to see Green Arrow in the seat.

"Hey you're not meant to be here" he said pulling out his gun but was met with a Taser arrow in the chest and collapsed.

Green Arrow then nonchalantly holstered his crossbow.

"You need to move!" Overwatch exclaimed.

"Why I got him?" Green Arrow asked.

"He was responding to a security alert." She said.

"But if you looped the cameras than that means..." A loud scream came from outside in the courtyard grabbing his attention. "They're here" Green Arrow said walking to the window and finding 4 guards dead on the ground with multiple stab wounds.

He jumped down and saw the man in the orange and black suit on a motorcycle driving away, he pulled out his bow and got ready to fire but before he could let go of the bowstring the woman in black pushed him to the ground. At first he thought she attacked him but then realised that sheer saved him from a sniper positioned on the roof of the research centre opposite. The two ran behind a white van for cover where they managed to catch their breath.

"Who are you?!" Green Arrow said pulling out a throwing arrow and grabbing her by the neck.

"Hey I just saved your life." She said.

"You did that before and you kicked me in the balls." He shouted.

"Sorry but I didn't need you seeing my face to well, my powers they're a secret, didn't need you following me." She said.

"Then how about covering up that pretty face next time, so people don't." He said.

"You always flirt with people you interrogate?" She said.

"The hot one's..." He said just as a few more shots from the sniper taking out the windshield of the van knocking the two on the ground.

"Fight first, questions later?" she said turning to him.

"Fine." He said pulling an arrow from his quiver and shooting at the sniper. "Now that wasn't so hard." He said smugly. Then another truck pulled up with about a dozen or so armed soldiers heading straight towards them.

"You always jinx things like this?" she said while throwing knives into a couple of their guns.

"You still use the word jinx?" He said turning to shoot an explosive Arrow into a grate and lifting it up.

The two then shot a few more arrows and knives then ran into the sewers, the soldiers followed but the woman used her sonic scream to collapse the ceiling behind them.

"That won't hold for long we gotta keep moving." Green Arrow said.

"There's a man hole about a mile away you better get walking." Overwatch told Green Arrow.

"K wait you're breaking up... Huh. Dammit" He said.

"What happened?" She asked.

"Your scream shorted out my earpiece." He said.

"You can get it fixed, let's just get going." She said walking passed him.

"Wait." He said aiming an arrow to her back. "You have to explain first before I let you move a metre."

"K what do you want to know?" she said sighing.

"Like how do you know orange eye back there?" he asked.

"His name is Slade Wilson. We were in the military together part of a special unit called Team 7, during one our missions we got captured and taken by some scientists who started experimenting on us. You see remember when Superman first showed up and the military tried to kill him?" She asked.

"Yeah" He said.

"Well after 2 dozen rpg's and a god damn space laser they managed to make him cough up blood and that blood sample was analysed and passed around the black market and many people got a hold of it and tried to experiment on people to give people superpowers." She said.

"So the ones who captured you guys experimented on you two and gave you superpowers, and you want to find the ones who did this to you?"

He guessed.

"Yeah but I want justice, Slade wants revenge you see not all of us survived, he lost his best friend and I lost my husband, he became a mercenary and I became a vigilante after we escaped." She said sadly.

"Why not go back to your old lives?" He asked.

"They erased every trace of us off the face of the planet, there's no life to go back to." She said making Green Arrow feel sympathy for her.

"Why were you guys after Cadmus?" Green Arrow asked.

"When Queen Industries bought them some information was leaked and looks like both of us found it." She replied.

"You just want justice?" He said and she nodded, which made him holster his crossbow. "Then I'll help, I would prefer if illegal genetic experiments didn't happen in my city."

The two then continued to walk through the tunnel while exchanging small talk.

"Oh yeah you didn't tell me your name?" he asked.

"You didn't tell me yours." She said smirking.

"I do have a life outside of this." He said pointing to his face.

"it's Dinah, Dinah Laurel Lance." She said.

"So Dinah why dress up in black leather and beat up drug dealers?" he asked.

"Could ask you the same thing." She said smirking.

"Could you just give a straight answer?" He said slightly annoyed.

"Could you ask a straight question?" she said smiling back towards him. He was speechless.

"Now I know what my friends go through all the time." Be finally blurted out.

"Well I if I have to tell you, I just want to deliver some Justice to people after the military, I couldn't shake it." She said looking at the ceiling.

"Reminds me of something a friend once told me, that we go through crucibles and there are three types of people who are effected, the ones who fail and the ones who move through it and become stronger." He began to say.

"What's the third?" she asked.

"Ones who spend so long in the crucible that they can't move passed

because it's all they know." He said.

"You think that last one is me?" sheer asked.

"No you're something else." He smiled.

"So why do you do it? this Robin Hood thing?" she asked.

After a short pause he opened his mouth. "I do it because this world is broken, it stopped working a long time ago and when you realise that your part of the problem it makes you angry and I decided to channel my anger into something that will make the world a better place, into making the rich pay for not giving a damn about the poor, to make sure we all are treated well and given second chances no matter our background or other superficial factors." He said starting at his bow.

"I heard you stopped that guy who was going to bomb the gay pride parade last month, it's when everyone knew about you not just the cops and criminals." She said.

"Yeah I just want this world to be better." He said sadly.

"Did something happen personally to you; I mean something must have woke you up?" She asked stopping and turning to him.

"Someone who I had trusted for over 2 decades decided to throw me off my own boat and I got stuck in hell for 3 years." he said looking down. "Being at the bottom of the world made me realise that I should do everything I can to stop it from happening to everyone else."

"This sounds familiar." Dinah said.

"You probably heard this before," He said taking off his hood and glasses. "I'm Oliver Queen"

"Huh." She reacted.

The Bunker

Naomi was sitting at her computer trying to figure out where Oliver was while Jax sat at the weapons rack thinking to himself.

"Do you want to talk about it?" she had had enough of waiting.

"What do you mean?" he said.

"I've known you long enough to know when something is bothering you." She said standing up.

"Naomi, I just can't believe this is happening, I mean people with superpowers, do you know how insane that is to someone like me." Jax said in astonishment.

"Forgot you were raised Catholic." She said.

"Yeah I dunno what we do has just gotten a lot more complex." He said.

"Oliver was also raised Catholic." she remarked.

"Yeah, he kinda became a sceptic after the island considering how so many people decide to use it as an excuse to do terrible things, but every now and again I see him with the same look that you have now." Naomi said walking up to him and cradling his face in her hands.

"What's that?" he looked up at her.

"Hope and purpose." She smiled.

"Yeah it's you." Her smiled as the two shared a kiss.

"Hope what a trivial concept." Slade said from outside aiming a rifle at the Queen logo on the Kord Industries building opposite.

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file.